

# PUBLIC LEDGER



THIRD YEAR.

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ONE CENT.

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## The Continued Calls

Upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

## For Notices of Suppers.

Excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

## Does Not Include

Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times;—the bill is \$32. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "I'll tell you" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Young is visiting her son Charles at Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Stockton is visiting her parents at Paris.

Mr. Mike Lally has returned to his home at Eaton, O.

Our own and only Dave Hechinger was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Rosa Pickett is the guest of the Misses Shelby of Lexington.

Miss McDermott of Cincinnati is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Finch have returned to their home at Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald are guests of the latter's parents at Augusta.

Miss Mayme Hocker returned last afternoon from a visit to her father in New York City.

Mrs. Thomas P. Hopper and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robb at Helena.

Mrs. Charles A. Farnsworth of Scranton, Miss. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitaker.

Mrs. Mary P. Campbell of Cincinnati and Miss Julia Purnell of Louisville were yesterday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geisler.

Mrs. John Butler returned to her home at Richmond yesterday afternoon after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. L. Daulton and family leave today for their new home in Paducah, attended by the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Mrs. W. L. Garrison, accompanied by her interesting son, William Lewis, left Monday for Ironton to visit her father, Mr. J. L. Moring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beechman returned home yesterday from Cincinnati, where they had been spending several days with relatives.

Clarence Yazell of Fleming county attended the family reunion of Rev. D. C. Yazell on Christmas Day. He is a great-grandson of Mr. Yazell.

B. F. Yazell returned to his home at Lima, O., this morning after spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Yazell.

Mr. Charles F. Hampton, who has been working in Cincinnati for some time past, has returned to his home, much to the gratification of all his friends.

Samuel H. Yazell has returned to his home at Plummer's Landing after a few days visit to his parents, Rev. D. C. Yazell and wife, and other relatives.

John W. Downton and wife of this city attended the family reunion at the home of Rev. D. C. Yazell Christmas Day. There were just twenty in attendance.

Mr. Joseph H. Dodson, who keeps a daily diary of local happenings, reports the mercury 6° above zero December 29th, 1893, 35° above in 1893 and 6° below at 6 o'clock this morning. At 7:30 it marked 3° below.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With Black ABOVE—It will WARMER grow.  
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER it will be!  
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock o-morrow evening.

William Holliday's jag was of the plain \$1 and costs size.

Alfred Green and Millie Warren, colored, married Thursday.

W. F. Chappel will build a two-story house for Mrs. George T. Hunter.

H. Sam True, formerly of this city, married Miss Josie Martin at Ripley.

Turner Pence of the State of Lewis married Miss Ida M. Ellis of Manchester.

Albert L. Mitchell of Fayette and Miss Nannie B. Ringo of Fleming married at Paris.

There are only eight applicants for Brother Newcomb's old Postoffice gaiters at Ripley.

Mrs. Gideon N. Jolly, wife of Rev. Jolly, has been seriously ill at Augusta. Better now.

L. H. Mannen of Germantown, who has been prospecting in Kansas, will return home this week.

The Laurance carried nearly 800 people between Aberdeen and Maysville last Saturday and Monday.

Harlan Clift of Minerva and Miss Lottie Clift of that neighborhood eloped to Cincinnati and married.

The C. and O. has given the Esq'n Company at Huntington an order for one hundred patent stock cars.

Captain C. M. Plister of the Laurance presented each one of his employees with a Christmas barrel of flour.

H. W. Rice and Miss M. Clark came down from Fleming and Rev. E. B. Cake married them at the Central.

Mr. John W. Porter of this city has superintended nearly four thousand funerals—and he isn't forty years of age.

Roy Yelton, son of Colonel A. A. Yelton of Johnsville, is now connected with the First National Bank at Augusta.

Rumor has it that Mr. Will Furnier of Rome and Miss Lottie Midgall of Aberdeen were married in Cincinnati Wednesday.

The S. of V. of this city will attend the Beaubake of Jo Doniphan Camp at Augusta sixty strong next Tuesday evening.

A coal fire rolled from the grate at the residence of Mrs. Mary F. Cox at 6:30 this morning and caused a small fire. Loss small.

Miss Maude Kirk and Messrs. W. N. Stockton and James Barbour attended a tea given by Miss Mattie Forman at her home near Washington.

Titus F. Ellis, formerly of Aberdeen, has launched a newspaper venture in Washington City—The Hotel Reporter. The LEDGER wishes him success, and from the looks of the "ada," he's going to win it.

Josh Horner, Miss Nancy Jarvis, aged 15, and Miss Mary Brown, aged 17, disturbed religious worship at a country church in Greenup. They were given each a fine of \$30 and twenty days in jail, where they are spending the happy holidays.

Last year the Mason County Building and Saving Association paid a dividend of 7 per cent.; this year the dividend is 6 1/2 per cent.; it has never paid less than 6 per cent. Where will you find a better and safer investment? Take stock in the Eighteenth Series. See advertisement on fourth page.

## Rebekah Election.

At an election for officers of Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R., held last evening, these were chosen:

N. G.—Mrs. Fanny Campbell.  
V. G.—Mrs. Elizabeth McClanahan.  
Secretary—Mrs. Emma Luman.  
Treasurer—W. C. Felham.

At Maylick December 27th Charity Lodge No. 279, F. and A. M., elected the following officers:

W. M.—A. F. Gooding.  
S. W.—C. A. Howard.  
J. W.—William H. Cole.  
Secretary—Charles Wheeler.  
Treasurer—D. A. Williams.  
S. and T.—D. M. Stockdale.  
S. D.—R. B. Yancey.  
J. D.—B. F. Hawkins.

Mr. John Batham of Ashland got a marriage license in Ironton to marry Miss Annie Birch of Ashland. Rev. W. C. Condit was called upon to perform the ceremony, when he found that the license was good only in Ohio. As a compromise, the groom, the bride and the parson got on the ferry-boat and went over to low water mark where the ceremony was performed.

## "SWEET CHARITY!"

ARRAY OF BEAUTY AND CHIVALRY LAST NIGHT.

Maysville Commandery, Knights Templars, an Ideal Host-Who Were Present, and What the Lovely Ladies Wore.



It's all over now, And Maysville Commandery's Charity Ball exists only as a delightful memory to those who shared its pleasures. While the practical results are yet to be enjoyed by the needy ones for whose benefit it was given.

Last year, in lieu of their annual banquet, Maysville Commandery concluded to give a Charity Ball, the proceeds to be applied to the relief of the poor of the city; and it was such a success, socially and financially, that a repetition was agreed upon for this year.

Energetic committees were appointed and their efforts culminated in a large and representative gathering at Masonic Temple last evening.

The roomy apartments throughout the Temple were thrown open, suggesting to every guest a courteous welcome.

In the Asylum room the Maysville Orchestra discoursed sweetest music, and here gallant beaux and charming belles danced the hours away—with now and then some baldheaded sinner sandwiched in to fill a set.

In the spacious Banquet Hall an elegant supper was spread at 10 o'clock, and guests were served from that hour to the close of the ball.

The Grand March began promptly at 9 o'clock.

The following composed the Reception Committee: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovel, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russell, Colonel L. C. Blatterman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sharp.

Among the scores of handsome women present THE LEDGER noticed—

Miss McDermott, Cincinnati; yellow satin with silk gauze over dress; pearls.  
Miss Lizzie Anderson, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; pink satin; diamonds.  
Miss Yancey, Mayslick; blue silk; pearls and rubies; bride's roses.  
Mrs. George L. Cox, black chiffon; jet and diamonds.  
Miss Georgia Harbeson, Augusta; white silk; green and diamonds.  
Mrs. C. B. Ryan, Cincinnati; black satin; violets.  
Mrs. M. H. Davis, Mayslick; white Ottoman silk en train, Duchess lace; diamonds.

Mrs. A. F. Respass, Frankfort; violet silk; diamonds.

Miss Mamie Scott, Mayslick; Persian gown, white faille, point lace; diamonds; carnations.

Mrs. R. Albert, black silk.

Miss Riggs, Chattanooga, Tenn.; white silk, red trimmings; roses.

Mrs. John H. Hall, India novelty silk, Duchess lace bertha; diamonds.

Mrs. Judge Garrett S. Wall, black satin, with jet and chiffon trimmings; diamonds.

Mrs. Thomas A. Keith, blue velvet, gilt passementerie; diamonds.

Mrs. Gordon Smoot, pink silk, embroidered, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Hattie Albert, pink silk, embroidered, chiffon over dress; pearls and lace; pink roses.

Miss Gertha E. Ort, wine color.

Miss Marie Hunter, lavender nun's veiling, trimmed in cream satin.

Miss Bessie Hunter, red accordion-plated Henrietta cloth, trimmed with black velvet.

Mrs. Buckner Goodman, evening dress of blue silk, handsomely trimmed in cut jet; diamonds; Marchal Neil roses.

Mrs. C. C. Dobyne, black silk; jet.

Mrs. H. C. Sharp, white silk mull; pearls.

Miss Lida Meyer Lowry, blue china silk and point lace.

Mrs. Clarence Mathews, moon and green silk; diamonds; lilies.

Mrs. H. Lloyd Watson, yellow crepe and tulle, white lace bertha.

Mrs. A. A. Wadsworth, black moiré skirt, lavender silk waist, chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson, silk grenadine; diamonds.

Miss Florence Darnall, light blue crepe and satin.

Mrs. Lurie Cartmell, black silk and lace; diamonds.

Miss Berta Robinson, blue silk; diamonds; roses.

Mrs. Robert L. Baldwin, black silk, light blue and jet trimmings.

Miss Harriet Johnson, white satin covered with point d'espre.

Mrs. John C. Lovel, black crepe; diamonds.

Mrs. A. C. Respass, black silk; diamonds.

Mrs. M. F. Cox, black velvet.

Miss Mary T. Cox, red moiré and satin.

Mrs. Joseph F. Perrie, silver gray silk; diamonds; carnation pinks.

Mrs. Walter Watson, brown velvet, trimmed with blue tulle.

Miss Mollie Wise, street costume.

Miss Mayme Hocker, blue brocade satin, white lace, pink sash.

Miss Belle Watson, white Swiss, blue satin bodice.

Miss Maggie Duke Watson, Magenta satin; diamonds.

Miss Willa Watson, pink silk; pearls.

Miss Mary Egnew, cream and old rose silk, satin and lace; pearls.

Miss Lillian Smoot, light green crepe De chine, lavender satin trimmings; carnations.

Mrs. W. D. Cochran, pink brocade, point lace; pearls.

Miss Bessie Owens, pink silk, old lace.

Miss Mamie B. Pearce, red silk and velvet; carnations.

Miss Mary Huston January, white silk mull; carnations.

Miss Lena Means, violet crush silk, point lace; pearls; violets.

Miss Rheleane Wall, white satin mousseline de soir; American beauties.

Miss Maude Evelyn Kirk, blue moiré silk, real lace; diamonds; Marchal Neil roses.

Mrs. Thomas J. Chenoweth, blue silk, point lace; diamonds.

Miss Hattie January, blue silk, old lace; carnations.

Miss Gary Milam, lavender Stanley crepe, satin; roses.

Miss Fannie Frazee, blue crepe, accordion plaited; roses.

Mrs. Robert B. Owens, garnet velvet; diamonds.

Miss Nannie M. Wood, red faille; diamonds.

Miss Bessie Calk, white silk; flowers.

Miss Bessie Fennell, Flemingsburg; black gauze over red silk; red roses.

Miss Mattie Lee Mannen, Covington; pink brocade satin; diamonds.

Mrs. Hiram P. Chenoweth, blue silk, white trimmings; turquoise.

Miss Mamie Perrie, white satin and chiffon; carnations.

Mrs. James H. Hall, black satin, jet trimmings; diamonds.

Miss Virginia McCraw, Louisville; white satin and seed pearl trimmings.

Miss Katherine Albert, white chiffon over yellow satin, with fall of velvet around the

neck, making an exquisite Frenchy combination.

Miss Sophia B. Albert, blue and black satin, net overdress; roses.

Miss Nannie Peed, black and blue, satin trimmings; diamonds; Marchal Neil roses.

Miss Lisle, Danville; black silk, real lace; diamonds.

Miss Suzanne Hall, pink crepe, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Katie Ross, Stanley crepe.

Mrs. Thomas M. Russell, brown cloth, sable trimmings; diamonds.

Mrs. O. C. Berry, St. Louis, Mo.; brown Taffeta silk, lace trimmings; diamonds.

Mrs. J. B. Russell, lavender silk, velvet trimmings; diamonds.

Mrs. M. C. Russell, black silk velvet; diamonds.

Among the prominent gentlemen from a distance were—

Colonel C. B. Ryan, Passenger Agent C. and O., Cincinnati.

Colonel A. C. Fulkerson, Attorney Missouri Pacific Railway, Paola, Kans.

Captain W. B. Coleman, New Orleans.

Mr. Joseph Craighead, Covington.

Mr. Attila Norman, Frankfort.

Mr. George W. Welsh, Danville.

Dr. M. H. Davis, Mayslick.

Mr. Carroll Powers, Flemingsburg.

Mr. Langborne Anderson, Cincinnati.

Dr. John T. Strode, Lexington.

Mr. Alfred North, Philadelphia.

Mr. G. A. Brooks, Covington.

It was well toward morning, before the last of the guests departed, highly pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Maysville Commandery's second Charity Ball was as much of a success as the first one had been, and to the earnest work of Messrs. DeWitt C. Franklin, George W. Rogers, Thomas A. Keith, Garrett S. Wall, W. C. Miner, H. L. Watson, Clarence Mathews, R. P. Jenkins and Robert B. Owens, comprising the Committee of Arrangements, belongs much credit.

The supper was gotten up under the supervision of Colonel William B. Grant, and it was all that an epicure could desire.

Elder William Stanley has been unanimously called to the Pastorate of the Christian Church at Flemingsburg for another year.

## FULL OF YEARS.

An Old Former Citizen Laid to Rest Here Yesterday.

Armistead Purnell, born in Prince William county, Va., October 2d, 1809, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Campbell, Cincinnati, December 25th, 1894, in his 85th year.

In early manhood Mr. Purnell came to Maysville, where, January 6th, 1838, he married Miss Julia Outten.

To this happy union were born nine children, five of whom survive—Mr. John H. Purnell, Manager Western Union Telegraph Co., Opelika, Ala.; Mrs. Mary P. Campbell, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Julia Purnell, Teacher at the Kentucky Institution for the Blind, Louisville; James H. Purnell, Middlesborough, Ky.; and Edward E. Purnell of Chicago.

One son, William H., who died in 1860, was for a time Mailing Clerk on The Louisville Journal in its palmy days, and subsequently became amanuensis to George D. Prentice, Kentucky's greatest editor, poet and wit.

Mrs. Purnell died in this city October 20th, 1865.

During his residence here Mr. Purnell was among our foremost citizens in enterprise and good works.

He filled many prominent places of trust, was a leader in church affairs, and his counsel was sought in all important business matters.

In June, 1875, he moved to Augusta, where he remained until about five years since, when he made his home with his daughter in Cincinnati.

He had been ill for some time and his death had been expected for the past two months.

The remains were brought here yesterday morning, and after services at the M. E. Church, South, the body was laid to rest beside the faithful wife and loving children who had gone before.

The sum of \$40 has been allowed from the County Treasury for the support of Dicey Ann Sapp, a pauper idiot.

Mrs. Phoebe Helm, aged about 85, died at her home on Slickaway Wednesday morning after an illness of several months.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the third week in December were \$185,685 86, an increase of \$14,754 86 over the corresponding week of last year.

You can't keep a good man down; nor will Hechinger allow a good thing to remain hidden from the public. See his Ante-Invoice Sale, advertised elsewhere in THE LEDGER.

Mr. Charles Sallee of Missouri has sold his undivided fifth interest in 150 acres of land near Fern Leaf to Messrs. James H., Clarence L. and Edwin Sallee and Miss Burton Sallee for \$3,000.

Keith Adamson, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Adamson, narrowly escaped serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was coasting on the Sutton street "hill," when his sled ran into a passing coal cart. The wheel passed over the lad's leg, but fortunately the member was only slightly bruised.

The people of Hebron and vicinity made up a treat for the Sunday-school children, and Thursday night it was placed on a Jacob's ladder. During the progress of the exercises the ladder caught fire and the treat and a good many of the presents were consumed—by the flames. The house narrowly escaped a like fate.

## CHURCH COLUMN.

Announcements For Services at the Various Churches Tomorrow.

There will be Sunday-school at Mitchell's Chapel, Sixth Ward, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be the usual services at the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m.; public worship at 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Society at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. T. W. WATTS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church—Services may be expected at the usual hours tomorrow, conducted by the Pastor. Young People's Union at 6 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Visitors in the city and the public generally are cordially invited. ROBERT G. PATRICK, Pastor.

There will be the usual services at the Central Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.; preaching at night at 7:00. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us, and they will be made welcome. W. O. COCHRANE, Pastor.

The services in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday are as follows: Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class Meeting at 2 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Meeting at 6 p. m. You are invited to come and worship with us. D. P. HOLT, Pastor.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. Hall will occur the Men's Gospel Meeting. Horace C. Wilson will lead. His subject will be: "The Ten Commandments in Our Lives." The room will be opened in the afternoon. All boys and men are invited to attend.

Church of the Disciples—On tomorrow the services will be as follows: Junior Endeavor at 9 a. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Conformity, or Following the Fashion in Religion." Subject of night sermon, "Are You Certain That You Are Right?" E. B. CAKE, Pastor.

## Cheap Home-Seekers' Excursion.

On January 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale round trip excursion tickets from St. Louis to all principal points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado at half rate fare, plus \$2. Tickets good for twenty days, with privilege of stopovers for inspection of lands. For maps, timetables, descriptive pamphlets and full information call on or address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 131 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Manager Kinneman has secured the Robinson Comic Opera Co. for a week of light Opera, commencing Monday, presenting on that evening "La Mascotte." This is the only company playing at popular prices that will be heard in Maysville this season and all lovers of good music should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing the popular operas presented in a highly pleasing and satisfactory manner at extremely low prices.

## Big Four Route.

Best line to the North and East. All lines from the South make direct connections in Central Union Station, Cincinnati, with through trains of the "Big Four" to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, New York and Boston. For full information call on nearest agent or address E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager, D. B. Martin, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Cincinnati.

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